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# U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-01695-TJK

SADLER v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE et al

Assigned to: Judge Timothy J. Kelly

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/16/2018 Date Terminated: 09/23/2019

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 550 Prisoner Petition: Civil

Rights (Other)

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

#### **Plaintiff**

**JUSTIN J. SADLER** 

represented by JUSTIN J. SADLER

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### **Defendant**

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07/16/2018		Initiating Pleading & IFP Application Received on 07/16/2018. A copy of the docket sheet has been mailed to the address of record for the pro se party. (zsb) (Entered: 07/25/2018)
07/16/2018	1	COMPLAINT against FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE filed by JUSTIN J. SADLER.(zsb) (Entered: 07/25/2018)
07/16/2018	2	MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis by JUSTIN J. SADLER (zsb) (Entered: 07/25/2018)
08/16/2018	<u>4</u>	ORDER directing an initial partial filing fee in the amount of \$70.86 from Prison Account of JUSTIN J. SADLER and granting MOTION for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis (see order for full details). Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 8/9/2018. (zmd) (Entered: 08/27/2018)
08/27/2018		Case Reassigned to Judge Timothy J. Kelly. Unassigned is no longer assigned to the case. (zmd) (Entered: 08/27/2018)
11/14/2018	<u>5</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued as to FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (zrdj) (Entered: 11/15/2018)
11/19/2018	<u>6</u>	VACATED PURSUANT TO ORDER FILED 11/20/2018 In order to avoid a mandatory dismissal of this action, on or before December 14, 2018, Plaintiff shall either (1) cause process to be served upon Defendants and file proof of service with the Court, or (2) file a motion to enlarge time to serve process and show good cause, if any, for failure to serve process in a timely fashion. See Order for details. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 11/19/2018. (lctjk1) Modified on 12/17/2018 (zsb). (Entered: 11/19/2018)
11/20/2018		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the Plaintiff's in forma pauperis status, it is hereby ORDERED that the Court's November 19, 2018 <u>6</u> Order is VACATED. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 11/20/2018. (lctjk1) (Entered: 11/20/2018)
12/07/2018	7	MOTION for Leave to Effect Service Via USMS by JUSTIN J. SADLER. (tth) (Main Document 7 replaced on 12/12/2018) (ztth). (Entered: 12/12/2018)
12/13/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Effect Service 7 is DENIED as moot. Summons were issued on 11/14/2018 and the United States Marshals Service is already tasked with executing service. The Clerk of the Court shall mail a copy of this Order to Plaintiff at his address of record. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 12/13/2018. (dm) (Entered: 12/13/2018)
12/26/2018	<u>8</u>	MOTION to Stay re 1 Complaint by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 12/26/2018)
12/28/2018		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>8</u> Defendant's Motion to Stay for good cause shown. This case shall be temporarily stayed until January 28, 2019, at which time Defendant is obligated to file its answer or initial dispositive motion. The Clerk of the Court shall mail a copy of this Order to Plaintiff at his address of record. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 12/28/2018. (dm) (Entered: 12/28/2018)
01/02/2019	9	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 12/3/2018. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 1/2/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 12/3/18., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS served on 12/3/2018; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 12/3/2018 (ztd) (Entered: 01/18/2019)
01/22/2019	<u>10</u>	Second MOTION to Stay , MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>in Light of Lapse of Appropriations</i> by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Hudak, Brian) (Entered: 01/22/2019)
01/23/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting Defendant's <u>10</u> Motion to Stay. The case shall be stayed until further order of the Court. It is further ORDERED that, within seven days after funding is restored for the Department of Justice, Defendant shall file a status report

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		with a proposed deadline for Defendant's response to Plaintiff's <u>1</u> Complaint. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 1/23/2018. (lctjk1) (Entered: 01/23/2019)
01/31/2019	11	STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 01/31/2019)
02/01/2019		MINUTE ORDER: In light of Defendants' 11 Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the deadline for Defendants to file a response to Plaintiff's 1 Complaint is EXTENDED to February 25, 2019. It is further ORDERED that the stay in this case is LIFTED. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 2/1/2019. (lctjk1) (Entered: 02/01/2019)
02/25/2019	<u>12</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Derek S. Hammond on behalf of All Defendants Substituting for attorney Benton G. Peterson (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 02/25/2019)
02/25/2019	<u>13</u>	MOTION to Dismiss by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Attachments: # 1 Memorandum in Support, # 2 Text of Proposed Order)(Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 02/25/2019)
02/26/2019	<u>14</u>	Mail Returned as Undeliverable; Sent to JUSTIN J. SADLER; Type of Document Returned: Copy of Minute Order dated 2/1/2019. (kh) (Entered: 02/26/2019)
03/07/2019	<u>15</u>	ORDER advising Plaintiff to respond by April 8, 2019, to Defendant's <u>13</u> Motion to Dismiss the Complaint or risk dismissal of the case. See the attached Order for additional details. The Clerk's Office is directed to mail a copy of this Order to Plaintiff at the address listed on the docket. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 3/7/2019. (lctjk1) (Entered: 03/07/2019)
04/01/2019	<u>16</u>	RESPONSE re 13 MOTION to Dismiss filed by JUSTIN J. SADLER. (jf) (Main Document 16 replaced on 4/5/2019) (zjf). (Entered: 04/03/2019)
04/10/2019	<u>17</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re 13 MOTION to Dismiss filed by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 04/10/2019)
09/23/2019	<u>18</u>	ORDER granting Defendants' 13 Motion to Dismiss. This is a final, appealable Order. The Clerk of Court is directed to close the case. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 9/23/2019. (lctjk3) (Entered: 09/23/2019)
09/23/2019	<u>19</u>	MEMORANDUM OPINION in support of <u>18</u> Order granting Defendants' <u>13</u> Motion to Dismiss. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 9/23/2019. (lctjk3) (Entered: 09/23/2019)